



Ward 3 Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Randy Ogden



Captain Trish Tracy

Date: September 26, 2008

Ward 3 – Apartment Fire – 1200 Block of W. Roger Road

September 25, 2008

Dispatch Time – 0525

On-Scene – 0528

Transport Time - 0535

Neighbors noticed smoke and flames coming from a 2nd floor apartment at the American Village Apartments and called 911. Approximately 10 occupants from nearby apartments evacuated safely without injury. Nobody was home in the fire-involved apartment at the time of the fire. The two people that live in that apartment are the owners of the apartment complex, and they only stay there once in a while. It took 9 units and 25 firefighters 7 minutes to extinguish the fire. The damage was estimated at \$75,000. The cause is still under investigation.

There were no injuries reported.

Red Cross was not needed. The tenant in the apartment below the fire was displaced for a couple of days due to water damage in her apartment. The apartment managers will provide another apartment for her to live in until repairs are completed.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have a working smoke detector. Change the batteries in the smoke detector at least once a year and test it every month. When testing the detector practice an escape plan with two ways out of every room.